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SUBJ: DRESDEN ART EXHIBIT

REF: MONTEBELLO/ALEXANDER TELCON 3/29/77

1. URGENTLY NEED INFORM PHILIPPE DE MONTEBELLO, ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, FOLLOWING DETAILS
CONCERNING UPCOMING VISIT STAFF MEMBERS OF THREE
AMERICAN MUSEUMS TO EXHIBIT DRESDEN COLLECTION.

2. HAVE DISCUSSED MONTEBELLO TELCON WITH FRAU NINDL OF
MINISTRY OF CULTURE WHO REPLIES THAT INFORMATION SHE
RECEIVED FROM GDR EMBASSY WASHINGTON, ALLEGING REFLECT
MONTEBELLO WISHES, DIFFERS REGARDING TIMETABLE.
ACCORDING NINDL, ALL TEN VISITORS
ARRIVE APRIL 18 AND DEPART IMMEDIATELY FOR DRESDEN, WHERE
TEN SINGLE ROOMS HAVE NOW BEEN RESERVED FOR TWO NIGHTS.
ON APRIL 20, EVERYONE RETURNS TO BERLIN FOR THREE NIGHTS,
FOR DISCUSSIONS AT MINISTRY AND, IN NINDL'S WORDS, TO
FINALIZE THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACTS.

3. MOST KNOW ASAP IF FOREGOING AGREEABLE TO US SIDE
BECAUSE OF INFLUX IN APRIL OF TOURIST AND DIFFICULTY
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BOOKING HOTELS. NINDL SAID SHE KNEW OF ONLY EIGHT
COMING BUT THANKS TO REF TELCON, WAS ABLE PROVIDE TWO
SAN FRANCISCO NAMES ALSO. ASSUME MONTEBELLO COORDINA-
TING WITH BOTH MUSEUMS ESPECIALLY NATIONAL GALLERY
WHOSE EARL POWELL HAS WRITTEN SEPARATELY. ADVISE.POLANSKY

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